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- This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application. This request for continued examination is filed within three months of the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2009; therefore an extension fee should not be required.
- 2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, to further advance prosecution of the present application for reexamination:
  - An <u>Amendment and Response with RCE</u>; which provides a complete listing of the claims, to include amendments thereto.
- 3 Fees
  - Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0996 (STFD.035US) the below RCE filing fee, with authorization to charge/credit said deposit account any required claims fees/overages to complete this filing.

The RCE Small-Entity filing fee of \$405.00.

Entry of this Request for Continued Examination, and a favorable reply, are earnestly requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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